Complete set of claims showing deletions and additions in amended claims.

Deletions are enclosed in brackets with a strikeout line through the respective deletions while insertions are shown underlined, the language remaining from the original specification and/or previous amendments shown in regular type. Claim version identifier markings are enclosed in parentheses.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A window assembly as in claim [[1]] 12 wherein said opaque covering covers a minor area of said interior surface adjacent the opposite ends of said elongated transparent pane.

3. (Currently Amended) A window assembly as in claim [[1]] 12 wherein said opaque covering is selected from the group comprising elastomeric film, paint, metallic or elastomeric panel, hardenable liquid polymers and combinations thereof.

4. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 2 wherein said opaque covering additionally covers a minor area of said interior surface adjacent the elongated edges of said elongated transparent pane.

5. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 4 wherein said opaque covering is adhesively affixed to said interior surface.

6. (Currently Amended) A window assembly as in claim 4 wherein [[said]] a translucent covering covers the remaining area portion of said interior surface.

7. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 6 wherein said translucent covering is adhesively affixed to said interior surface.

8. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 7 wherein said translucent covering is selected from the group comprising elastomeric film, paint, metallic or elastomeric panel, hardenable liquid polymers and combinations thereof.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) A window assembly ~~[as in claim 10]~~ comprising an elongated transparent pane, at least one lighting assembly and at least one opaque covering, said elongated transparent pane having said opaque covering associated with the interior surface thereof and having said lighting assembly mounted adjacent the interior surface of said opaque covering,

said opaque covering having at least one aperture disposed therethrough wherein light emanates from said lighting assembly through said aperture, through said transparent pane, said light propagating from the exterior surface of said transparent pane of said window assembly, wherein said aperture comprises a plurality of spaced apart, elongated slots, said spaced apart, elongated slots selected from the group comprising rectangles, ellipses, trapezoids, parallelograms, circles, minor portions or combinations thereof and wherein said lighting assembly comprises a plurality of individual lighting elements, said lighting elements aligned with said plurality of spaced apart, elongated slots.

13. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 2 wherein said opaque covering covers at least one other area of said interior surface of said elongated transparent pane between said opposite ends.

14. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 13 wherein said opaque covering said other area of said interior surface is adhesively affixed to said internal surface.

15. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 14 wherein said opaque covering has said lighting assembly mounted adjacent said interior surface thereof, said lighting assembly aligned with said other area.

16. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 2 wherein said opposite ends each have said lighting assembly mounted adjacent said interior surface thereof, said lighting assembly aligned with said area having said opaque covering applied thereto.

17. (Previously presented) A window assembly comprising an elongated transparent pane, at least one lighting assembly, at least one translucent covering and at least one opaque covering, said elongated transparent pane having said opaque covering associated with the interior surface thereof and said translucent covering associated with the interior surface thereof, said window assembly further having said lighting assembly mounted adjacent the interior surface of said translucent covering, said opaque covering having at least one aperture disposed therethrough, said translucent covering having at least one aperture disposed therethrough, wherein light emanates from said lighting assembly through said aperture disposed in said translucent covering, through said aperture disposed in said opaque covering, through said transparent pane, said light propagating from the exterior surface of said transparent pane of said window assembly.

18. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 17 wherein said at least one aperture disposed through said translucent covering is aligned with said at least one aperture disposed

through said opaque covering.

19. (Original) A window assembly as in claim 17 wherein said at least one translucent covering is tinted.

20. (Currently amended) An opaque covering for an elongated, solid transparent pane, said opaque covering associated with an interior surface of said elongated, solid transparent pane, said opaque covering having at least one aperture disposed therethrough for allowing transmission of light from a lighting assembly mounted adjacent an interior surface of said elongated, solid transparent pane through said at least one aperture disposed in said opaque covering and through said solid transparent pane, said light propagating from the exterior surface of said solid transparent pane of said window assembly wherein said aperture comprises a plurality of spaced apart, elongated slots, said spaced apart, elongated slots selected from the group comprising rectangles, ellipses, trapezoids, parallelograms, circles, minor portions or combinations thereof.